









## THE SUPERVISORS.

## A Large Amount of Routine Business Transacted.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, full board and Clerk. In re county seal, communication from the Secretary of State read, and Clerk instructed to send impression of seal to Secretary Hendricks.

In re Laurel road and extension of Monte Vista, on motion of Supervisor Venable, the deed of John L. Hunter et al. ordered recorded, and lands therein described declared a public highway.

In re Patton road, petition for dedication of said road read, also, petition by Arusa Land Company et al. read. The following witnesses were sworn, and testified on part of petitioners: viz: John Shelton, Oliver Justice, McNeill, David Justice. Argument was heard by J. S. Starnon et al. O. I. motion of Supervisor Martin further action postponed until Monday, December 12th.

In re transfer of fund, on motion of Supervisor Venable there was temporarily transferred \$500 from the general fund to Cahuenga road fund and \$750 from general fund to San Juan road fund.

In re Elmer road, Supervisor Ross moved that the deed from J. B. Humphrey et al. be accepted and recorded, and land therein described declared a public highway. Motion carried.

In re San Juan and Laguna road, the report of the viewers was read and Supervisor Ross moved that the report be adopted with the following changes: viz: Course No. 17 changed from 574 west to 364 west, also course No. 18 changed from 175, bearing north 33 degrees west to 343, north 17 1/2 west.

At request of Mr. Bacon, awards changed as follows: To J. E. Bacon \$100, and Henry Charles \$50. All the above described land be and hereby is declared a public highway, and that warrants for above amounts be drawn in favor of J. E. Bacon and Henry Charles upon the present order of proper deeds to this board. Motion carried.

In re Sheriff Kays, on motion of Supervisor Venable, warrant for \$300 drawn in favor of J. C. Kays's account special expense.

In re petition of Welles Newton et al. for a road, on motion of Supervisor Venable, Messrs. J. W. Pemberton, M. G. Settle and E. B. Dolley were appointed viewers.

In re Sierra Madre road district, on motion of Supervisor Martin, the boundaries of Sierra Madre road district were established as follows:

Commencing at a point on the summit of the mountains which would intersect the continuation of Santa Anita avenue; thence southerly along said avenue to a point north of the railroad, which would be intersected by the continuation of Richardson road; thence westerly and along said road to the intersection of Daisy street; thence southerly along said street to the intersection of Colorado street; thence westerly along said street to a point of equal distance between Lake and Wilson avenues; thence northwesterly along said line, equal distance at all points between said street to a point on summit of mountain, which would be intersected by the continuation of said line; thence easterly along said summit to place of beginning. The said district being parts of San Gabriel and El Monte road districts, and the lines are hereby made to conform therewith.

The board then adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock a.m.

**The Courts.**  
In Judge Hutton's court, department 4, the following business was transacted yesterday:

Lery vs. Montgomery: Decree as per stipulation filed herein, signed and filed in court.

Armas vs. De Celis: Five days time granted.

Karnes vs. Olney: Twenty days' time granted to prepare papers on motion for a new trial.

Stedman vs. Stedman: Transferred to department 2.

Rose vs. Briggs: In this case testimony was taken and continued until today at 10 o'clock.

**THE MINOR COURTS.**  
G. W. Baker was yesterday brought up before Justice Austin, charged with an assault to murder. Examination was set for 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 13th, with bail fixed at the sum of \$1500, in default of which the prisoner was committed.

The trial of L. L. Decker, charged with embezzlement, was yesterday set by Justice Austin to come up on December 14th. Bail was fixed at \$500, and bond was taken.

K. M. Morris appeared yesterday morning before Justice Austin on the charge of battery. The case was continued until December 24, 1887, at 10 o'clock.

Vicente Turia comes up this morning before Justice Taney to receive sentence for disturbing the peace.

S. Cusheon and J. Kymore, for disturbing the peace, were yesterday fined \$5 each by Justice Taney.

The civil case of Robinson vs. Childress was yesterday dismissed by Justice Taney.

**Tom Lin.**  
Justice Austin was occupied all yesterday afternoon with the trial of Tom Lin, which at 5:15 o'clock went over till 9 o'clock this morning. Like all Chinese cases, there was the usual amount of hard swearing on both sides. Most of the testimony was given through the medium of an interpreter.

Judge Van Dyke appeared for Tom Lin, and Assistant District Attorney Dunlap and Henry T. Gage for the prosecution.

This is the case growing out of the recent shooting affray over a low game in Nigger alley, wherein a horse was killed.

Lin is the bloodthirsty pagan who, in endeavoring to take the life of another Chinese, named Chung Hing, killed a horse belonging to a teamster named McBride, on the 12th of November last.

The charges against Tom Lin was brought by Chung Hing for assault with a deadly weapon. The evidence yesterday showed that Tom Lin had fired several shots at Chung Hing, and then followed him to kill him with his empty pistol. He was caught by Amos Abbott and handed over to Police Officer W. H. Aulse, who protected him from a furious crowd who threatened to lynch him.

When the Chinaman was brought to the station a revolver was found on him that had just been discharged, and the weapon was shown in evidence. The teamster, McBride, whose horse was killed, as well as two other witnesses, identified Tom Lin as the one who did the shooting.

**A Plutit Recital.**  
Prof. William Plutit's lectures and recitals have become extremely valuable to critical lovers of music in this city. The recital at Bartlett's music rooms last evening was of the invariable excellence and artistic finish characteristic of all, and was keenly enjoyed by the critical audience present. Following was the programme:

Aria from op. 11—(Schumann).  
Romanza P sharp major—(Schumann).  
Träumerei from opus 15—(Schumann).  
Aufschwung from opus 15—(Schumann).  
Büdes symphonie—(Schumann).  
(Theme, Variations and Grand Finale).  
Nocturne B major—(Chopin).  
Impromptu F sharp major—(Chopin).  
Ballad G minor—(Chopin).  
Funeral March—(Chopin).  
Valse A minor—(Chopin).  
Ronde opus 10, Nos. I, III, IV, V, XII—(Chopin).  
Polonaise B flat—(Chopin).

**A Silly Joke.**  
The article in the Evening Telegram of the 8th, stating that one of Capt. Lucas's patrolmen had found \$30 some time ago, but his conscience troubled him he decided the owner to call at the office and reclaim it, is pronounced by Capt. Lucas to be either a silly attempt at a joke or the result of pure maliciousness on the part of the person who gave the item to the reporter. Capt. Lucas's patrol is an institution of value to the city, and his men are gentlemanly, reliable and trustworthy officers.

**State Fish Commissioners.**  
The State Board of Fish Commissioners will meet in this city today. Hon. Joseph Routier and Hon. T. H. Sherwood arrive by this morning's train to meet the third commission. J. D. Downey Harvey of Los Angeles. The session of the board will be of no vehement importance—merely the transaction of routine business and the hearing of complaints as to violations of the laws protecting fish. The up-country commissioners expect to return home tomorrow.

**Welsh Sunday-School.**  
A Welsh Sunday-school will be held at Calcedonia Hall, 17 West First street, at 3 p.m. tomorrow.

## A Credit to Los Angeles.

The Hotel Aranda at Santa Monica, which is only fifteen miles from Los Angeles, fifty minutes ride by the Southern Pacific Railroad, is situated on the border of the Pacific Ocean, and is the best conducted and appointed hotel in Southern California, and as a winter resort it has no equal. We mention a few of the advantages to give our readers an idea of the comforts to be enjoyed: Warm days and nights, elevator, gas, electric bells, hot salt water baths, ladies' and gentlemen's billiard parlors, open sea baths, every room an outside room, six hundred feet of porch, also sun porches, grand garden on land side, terraces and lawn on ocean side, all public rooms overlook the great Pacific. The table and service is the feature of the place.

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\$10,000—Two-story, 10-room house, Ellis tract; all modern conveniences.

\$12,000—The handsome "Rice Place," at High—\$10,000—An elegant residence, commanding a fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$7,000—6-room house, on North Main st.; lot 12x16.

\$4,500—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$3,000—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$2,000—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$1,000—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$500—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$250—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$125—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$62.50—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$31.25—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$15.62—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$7.81—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$3.90—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$1.95—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$97.50—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$48.75—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$24.37—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$12.19—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$6.10—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$3.05—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$1.52—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$76.25—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$38.12—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$19.06—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$9.53—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$4.76—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$2.38—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$1.19—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$596.25—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$298.12—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$149.06—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$74.53—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$37.26—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$18.63—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$9.31—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$4.66—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$2.33—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$1.16—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$588.12—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$294.06—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$147.03—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

\$73.51—6-room house, on Temple-st., corner lot; fine view of city; lot 36x123; a bargain.

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S. B. Cherrington, do	S. B. Cherrington, do	S. B. Cherrington, do
H. D. Rudolph, Los Angeles.	H. D. Rudolph, Los Angeles.	H. D. Rudolph, Los Angeles.
Wm. McCarty, do	Wm. McCarty, do	Wm. McCarty, do
Mrs. P. C. Scott-Gilchrist, L. A.	Mrs. P. C. Scott-Gilchrist, L. A.	Mrs. P. C. Scott-Gilchrist, L. A.
V. A. Henry, San Fernando.	V. A. Henry, San Fernando.	V. A. Henry, San Fernando.
T. Bessings, Los Angeles.	T. Bessings, Los Angeles.	T. Bessings, Los Angeles.
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N. Lazar, Los Angeles.	N. Lazar, Los Angeles.	N. Lazar, Los Angeles.
H. A. Conroy, do	H. A. Conroy, do	H. A. Conroy, do
F. Shafer, do	F. Shafer, do	F. Shafer, do
Geo. C. Egan, Pomona.	Geo. C. Egan, Pomona.	Geo. C. Egan, Pomona.
W. Ryan, Los Angeles.	W. Ryan, Los Angeles.	W. Ryan, Los Angeles.
Mrs. Kemper, Arizona.	Mrs. Kemper, Arizona.	Mrs. Kemper, Arizona.
C. B. Chase, Los Angeles.	C. B. Chase, Los Angeles.	C. B. Chase, Los Angeles.
C. W. March, do	C. W. March, do	C. W. March, do
C. H. Carlisle, do	C. H. Carlisle, do	C. H. Carlisle, do
W. H. Shepherd, do	W. H. Shepherd, do	W. H. Shepherd, do
E. E. Myers, do	E. E. Myers, do	E. E. Myers, do
W. B. Carter, do	W. B. Carter, do	W. B. Carter, do
S. S. Epperson, do	S. S. Epperson, do	S. S. Epperson, do
G. W. Wilson, do	G. W. Wilson, do	G. W. Wilson, do
W. S. M. Brown, do	W. S. M. Brown, do	W. S. M. Brown, do
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## FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

## Mexican Troops in Pursuit of Bernal's Band.

## A Spanish Governor at the Caroline Islands Murdered.

## Russia Places Several Army Corps on War Footing.

## The Formation of the New French Cabinet Almost Completed—Siegler Salazar De-lights the Prince of Wales with an Exhibition of His Art.

## By Telegram to the Times.

NOGALES (Azt.), Dec. 9.—(By the Associated Press.) The Mexican Government is making strenuous efforts to effect the capture of Bernal and his outlaws. Almost all the troops of the States of Sonora and Sinaloa, as well as large bodies of citizens, are in the field. The troops surprised one of the bandit's camps, but were forced to retreat. Being surprised, another attack was made, and the bandits were killed, and the rest put to flight. The federal loss was two killed and three wounded. Bernal's army is divided into two or three parties. It is thought that the federal troops are still directing the movements of his men. It is thought that the troops have been in the hands of the men, and the report of a desperate battle is hourly expected. Nearly the whole of Sonora and Sinaloa is up in arms, and much excitement prevails.

## NOTES FROM ABROAD.

## More Trouble at the Carolines—The Spanish Governor Murdered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—(By the Associated Press.) The ship Alton arrived here from the island of Ponape, in the Caroline group, today, and brought information that the natives who had been converted to Christianity by an American missionary recently had driven the Spanish Governor, lately not there by Spain, into the sea and killed him. The trouble was brought about by some order to work. On their resenting it, he undertook to punish them by standing them in line and shooting them.

## LULAY AND THE PRINCE.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—John L. Sullivan boxed with Josh Ashton in the presence of the Prince of Wales tonight. The pugilist was introduced to the Prince, who expressed himself delighted with the performance.

## A CHAPTER OF CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The British ship Embleton, at Queenstown from San Francisco, reported that on the voyage, one seaman committed suicide, another was drowned, and a third fell and broke his leg and arm.

## NOTES.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 9.—The czar gave a banquet last night to the Knights of the Order of St. George, and offered a toast to the health of Emperor William.

## VIENNA, Dec. 9.—At a Catholic demonstration to complete congratulatory addresses to the Pope, a strong feeling was manifested in favor of the restoration of the papacy to temporal power.

## DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—In consequence of the imprisonment of his colleague, Sexton will abandon the usual scholastic banquet and distribute £100 among the poor instead.

## GLASGOW, Dec. 9.—Armstrong Bros. &amp; Co., the largest operators in the iron ring, have failed owing to the rise in the price of pig-iron. The iron market here is excited and there is a great amount of speculation.

## THE NEW FRENCH CABINET.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The cabinet is almost completed. Follies is Minister of the Interior and President of the Council; Rouvier, Minister of Finance; Delcasse, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Ferry, Minister of War; Berthelot, Minister of Marine; Spuler, Minister of Public Instruction; Baudouin, Minister of Agriculture; Develle, Minister of Commerce, and Develle, Minister of Agriculture.

## RUSSIAN STUDENTS.

MOSCOW, Dec. 9.—The students of the university of Moscow, who are protesting against the university, and Dr. Gorkov, Government Inspector, and engaged in other riotous demonstrations. Cossacks charged them and arrested several hundred.

## CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 9.—The House of Deputies has passed the bill authorizing a loan for the purpose of funding the public debt.

## THE WAR SCHEME.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Orders are issued placing the Fifth, Seventh, Eighth and Eleventh Russian Army Corps on war footing.

## VIENNA, Dec. 9.—Arch Duke Albert and Count Kalnoky, at a military council held today, favored a waiting policy for Austria. Gen. von Bolk and other officials advised immediate activity. Kalnoky declined to send a note to Russia as this would precipitate matters.

## LONDON, Dec. 9.—The stock markets opened strong this morning, and the market became weaker on rumors that Count Kalnoky, Austro-Hungarian Prime Minister, has resigned.

## GOING TO INVESTIGATE.

A Still Hunt Started with a Public Proclamation.

Police circles are somewhat torn up over the gambling business, and the charges made by THE TIMES that there is a collusion somewhere in the department. It was not intended to make those charges sweeping, for there are many good men on the force—men who are genuinely above suspicion. Those who have been doing crooked work are few in number, and the honest men on the force do not like to suffer odium for the deeds of the microscopic minority. That there is crookedness somewhere the best men on the force do not disbelieve, but the manner in which so many Chinese gamblers, and seven or eight white faro games have been running and are now running—practically unabated, the absolute immunity of some games (for instance that of Whipple, in the Rose block, North Main street), and the fact that the most important circumstances which are known and will be brought out at the proper time, all goes to show that there is something wrong. The closing of the white games during the recent investigation which resulted in the dismissal of Officers Moore and Alford from the force, is a suggestive episode, and the closing again before election, have all been noted. It is an interesting fact that the city election having been held last Monday, every faro game in the city opened up again on the next day, and is still running.

Chief Darcy called some of the officers together at the station yesterday, spoke of the charges of collusion, and wished the matter investigated. He said if there was any crookedness, he wanted to know about it. He had Clerk Moffet and Sergeant Loomis and Jeffries appointed a committee to investigate the matter. The committee called at the Times office for information, and were given some pointers, with the promise of whatever information is now or may become available. They realize the difficulty of finding specific proof in such a case, especially as the fact that an investigation is to be made has been thus publicly proclaimed—abundant warning to put any guilty parties on their guard. The committee is composed of energetic and earnest men, however, and they will do their best with an almost impossible job.

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